



**State
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**Forensic
Investigation
Center**

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TRACE SECTION FACT SHEET

Services Available:

Fire Debris Analysis including
Ignitable Liquids/Residues
(Fusel Alcohols, Gasolines, Distillates)
in Unburned Investigative
Reference Materials

Services Currently *Not* Available:

Impressions

Physical/Chemical Comparisons (e.g. fracture match)

Forensic Unknown / Product Tampering

For additional information or to verify services available contact:

Trace Supervisor: Frank Padula 518-457-4879 | frank.padula@troopers.ny.gov
FIC Case Manager / Sr. Inv: 518-457-0949 | FICCMR@troopers.ny.gov
Evidence Supervisor: Heather Brown 518-485-8353 | heather.brown@troopers.ny.gov

Submission Requirements:

- Evidence must be properly packaged and sealed with date and initial
 - Fire Debris Items **must be** packaged in one of the below:
 - nylon type fire debris bag
 - sterile unused paint can (preferably lined)
 - glass mason-type jar
 - Freeze Fire Debris soil and clothing items
- All evidence must be accompanied by a Submission Form
 - Non-NYSP cases - **Lab 2**
 - ejustice.ny.gov>Resources>Reference Library>Crime Lab Evidence Submission Forms
 - NYSP cases only - **Genl 2 / 2A**
- Evidence may be delivered in person or via traceable courier to any of the laboratories in the NYSP Laboratory System (Albany, Newburgh, Binghamton, and Olean).
 - All evidence is transferred for testing to the Forensic Investigation Center (Albany)

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